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AGENDA

State Council on Educational Opportunity for Military Children

April 29, 2014, 1-5 p.m.

Loy Elementary School, 501 57th Street North, Great Falls, MT

- 1:00 Welcome and Introductions – Superintendent of Public Instruction Denise Juneau
Mark Beckman, Executive Director of the Montana High School Association, will join the meeting as an invited guest. At the January meeting of the state council, the council expressed a desire to have representation from the Montana High School Association.
- 1:05 Approval of minutes from January 31, 2014 meeting
- 1:10 Tour of Loy Elementary School, Great Falls
- Tammy Lacey, Superintendent, Great Falls Public Schools
 - Teresa Sprague, Principal, Loy Elementary School
- 2:15 Military Culture – Impacts on families and children
- Brigadier General (Retired) Hal Stearns, Montana Compact Commissioner
- 2:30 Montana High School Association – Eligibility issues facing military children
- Mark Beckman, Executive Director, Montana High School Association
- 2:45 Potential resources that the state council could develop or review
- Tammy Lacey, Superintendent, Great Falls Public Schools
 - Report on Purple Up!
 - Informing principals and superintendents about student rights
 - Helping parents advocate for their children
- 3:30 Break
- 3:45 Update - Identifying and tracking students of military families
- Madalyn Quinlan, Chief of Staff, OPI
- OPI will implement an identifier for children of military families for the 2014-2015 school year.*
- 4:00 Public comment
- 4:30 Next Steps – State Council discussion
- Report to the Education and Local Government Interim Committee – June 16-17, 2014, Room 137 State Capitol
 - Model school district policy on Children of Military Families
- 5:00 Adjourn